



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09232.0001

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Douglas W. GERHART et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3624  
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Application No.: 10/667,459 ) Examiner: Thu Thao Havan  
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Filed: September 23, 2003 )  
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For: COLLATERALIZED LOAN ) Confirmation No.: 9476  
MARKET SYSTEMS AND )  
METHODS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of November 30, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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